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"I have no objection to allow a half-hour debate. But I cannot permit any more supplementaries being put on this question. The half-hour debate asked for will be given."

Discharge of L.M.E. diploma holders from the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project.

* 631 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of L.M.E. diploma holders engaged in the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project;

(*b*) how many of them were discharged in the months of October, November and December 1953; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"(*a*) There are four L.M.E. Diploma holders in service in the Lignite Investigation Project at Neyveli.

"(*b*) None, Sir.

"(*c*) Does not arise."

Tiruchengode Government Hospital.

* 632 *Q.*—SRI T. S. ARTHANARI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of in-patients admitted in the Tiruchengode Government Hospital in the period between January 1953 to January 1954; and

(*b*) the number of out-patients during the same period?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) 1,263, Sir.

"(*b*) 54,734, Sir."

SRI T. S. ARTHANARI:—"வைத்தியசாலைக்கு அதிகப்படியான நோயாளிகள் வருவதினால் வருகின்ற நோயாளிகளுக்கு போதிய படுக்கை வசதிகளும், நர்சுகளும் இல்லாமல் மிகவும் கஷ்டப்படுகின்றனர். ஆகவே இந்த அவதிகளைத் தடுக்க உடனடியாக அதிகப்படியான படுக்கை வசதிகளும், அதிகப்படியான நர்சுகளையும் கொடுத்துதவ சர்க்கார் முன்வருமா?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"A maternity ward of eight beds has been put up there recently. The construction was completed on 4th March 1953. So the bed strength of the hospital has been raised from ten to eighteen. The construction of an out-patient block has been taken up now."

Progress of Community Projects work in South Kanara.

* 633 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have called for any report regarding the progress of Community Projects during the first year of its operation in the South Kanara district;

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(*b*) if so, the amount contributed by the people towards them and the total expenditure incurred by the Government on them; and

(*c*) the main achievements under the scheme in South Kanara?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House."

SRI K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA :—" May I know the amount of salary paid to the staff during the first year of the operation of the scheme? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice."

Construction of a bridge in Pappanad-Perugavalandan road in Tanjore.

* 634 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the bridge between miles 16 and 17 in Pappanad-Perugavalandan road in Tanjore district;

(*b*) when tender was called for; and

(*c*) when the work will be completed?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" There is no mileage 16 or 17 on Pappanad–Perugavalandan road and hence no proposal for constructing a bridge at the place.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI P. VENKATESA SHOLAGAR :—" சென்ற வருஷத்திலே அந்தப் பாலம் ஓரளவு கட்டப்பட்டது. கட்டப்பட்ட கல்லும் சிமெண்டும் சரியான ரகமாக இல்லாததினுல் அது வெள்ளத்திலே கரைந்துபோய் விட்டது. அதை மீண்டும் கட்ட ஏற்பாடு நடக்கும்போது அவ்வாறு நடைபெருமல் தடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் கவனிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir. I would look into it."

Grant of loans to House-Building Co-operative Societies in the City.

* 635 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned any amount to be advanced as loans to the House-Building Co-operative Societies in the City of Madras;

(*b*) whether there is any scheme for advancing loans or for granting subsidy to the homeless platform dwellers and Harijans in the City; and

(*c*) if so, whether any amount has been allotted for it?

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 475-476 infra.